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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1910.

UPWARDS of forty delegates from the Provincial Councils of China have been in Peking recently for the purpose of making representations to the Throne in favour of shortening the period set for the granting of Constitutional Government. Although it has been represented in the Chinese newspapers that the proposal had the support of a majority of the Grand Councillors as well as of most of the Imperial Princes in office. an Imperial Decree, published within the last few days, shows that other counsels have prevailed. In the valedictory edict of the EMPEROR KWANG HIST the period of preparation for the Constitution was capable in any marked degree of the leader. net as nine years, and the Decree issued a few days ago expresses the regret of the Throne that this period cannot be shortened. When the Constitution was day for Manila to take part in the Carnival promised by the EMPEROR KWANG Hau in sports. 1906, "in obedience to the instructions of her Imperial Majesty the Empress Downger." it was plainly stated in the Decree that much preparation was necessary before a Constitution could safely be given. "Any imperiority shown in introducing these reforms will in the end be so much labour lost," declared the Edict, and it went on to say: "It incumbent upon us as a beginning, therefore, to reform the official system, next to carefully the laws in their most minute details, promote and encourage universal education, regulate the finances

and sources of revenues, rectanise the army, and establish a strong gendarmerie, throughout the Empire. A beginning. is true, like been made with some of these projects, as, for instance, the promotion and encouragement of universal education and the establishment of a gendarmenie in some of the big cities of the Empire, but there seems little hope of either becoming efficient until the Chinese Government entrusts the development of these institutions to competent foreign instructors. Never has China been in greater need of a man to guide and direct the great forces now at work which should make for regeneration. We do not know whether the Chinese newspapers which purport to give the opinions of the various Grand Councillors on the question that has recently been agitated at Peking do these high officials injustice: they certainly do not give onment. one the impression that the man required by the times is to be found in the Grand Council as at present constituted. Strong leadership is lacking. There is apparently no one to intelligently control or guide the forces now at work in China, and as Mr. CHIROL pointed out in one of the articles he contri- ing. His Worship sentenced the offender to buted last year to The Times, in the absence of control or guidance there is always the danger that these forces may either waste themselves in ill-directed effort or else break out into violent explosion. In this matter of the promised Constitution we see a sharp conflict of opinion between the people, represented by the Provincial Councils, and the Imperial Government, and it remains to be seen how the people these Councils represent take the rebuff. The Provincial Councils, according to the representations of the delegates who were sent to Peking, see no good reason why the grant of a Constitution should be any longer deferred; the people, they say, are becoming more enlightened and patriotic every day, and when a Grand Councillor suggested to them that the consequences would be deplorable if a Constitution were granted before due preparation had been made, it was retorted that no evil consequences had followed the inauguration of Provincial Councils, and none need be feared from the creation of an Imperial Parliament. It is represented that this answer was deemed by this Grand Councillor so convincing and conclusive as to outweigh his objection that the laws were not ready, and there and then he promised to support the recommendations the Delegates were making to the Throne!

Other members of the Grand Council. howered, would beem to have entertained vague perception that it would not be well to act with any precipitancy in this matter. and the Regent has, wisely, we think, adopted their view. The EMPEROR KWANG HEL understood what Constitutional Government meant better than any of the statesmen now in power. He had evidently closely studied the matter and when in 1908 sketched the preparations which rightly deemed to be necessary, he declared that only when those reforms were made would the gentry and people of the country understand what was aimed at and "be prepared to start the foundations of a Constitutional Government." The answer the Throne has now given to the memorials from the provinces shows that the most trusted advisers of the ruler are still of that opinion, though unanimity of opinion may be wanting. Unless, however, there is strong leadership shown at Peking the coming nine years are likely to pass without much real progress being made. It is noteworthy that a casual opinion reported to have been expressed by Yuan Shih Kar in conversation with a friend on the mission of the Provincial Council delegates appears to have been accepted as oracular by certain high officials behind the Throne, and there is much speculation as to whether we shall not see YUAN restored by the Court to invour at an early date. Although he may not be a statesman in the highest sense of the word, he possesses judgment and strength of will and is the only man who has shown himself ship of which China to-day stands in such dire need.

Several Army officers left by the Rubi yester-

A native appeared before Mr. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterdsy charged with snatching The C.P.R. str. Empress of Unina strived at a watch from a shopkeeper in Pokfulam Road. Nagasaki at 8 a.m. on the 3rd instant, and left The offender was found guilty and sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour.

has just been issued. Among the new information we note a General Order circulated among the Heads of Departments last year, in which it is directed that " Heads of Departments must co-operate with the Colonial Secretary in carrying on the work of the Goverument with the least chroumlocation and the

Lospes number, the master of a sunpay was and 87 by Mr. Halling of the Magistrary

Boms two months ago a wall-known Hong kong contractor left here to visit his home in the wilds of the Sunning District China. H. fell in with brigands on his journey and was carried off a captive. His friends have best active in endeavouring to reason him, but far have not been willing to pay the big who was demanded by the robbers. They keps however, to arrange his release before the New Year.

Chief Excise Officer Hoggarth charged two natives with being in unlawful possession of and selling opium in Blake Garden. The charge was proved and each of the defendants was fined \$500 or three months. During the hearing of the evidence in the case, one of the excise officers, a Chinese, was found guilty of perjury, and his Worship ordered him to pay a fine of \$25, the alternative being one month's impris-

Exemplary punishment was meted out to a Chinese thief by Mr. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday for snatching a parcel from Mrs. H. L. Dennys. As the lady was walking along Wellington Street on Wednesday a coolie enatched a parcel she was carrying, but was captured before he had an opportunity of escapwalve months imprisonment with hard labour and six hours stocks.

The Government is circularizing British firms in Hongkong desiring information as to the number of officers of British race in each firm who have already served at home or elsewhere (a) in the regular Army, (b) in the Volunteers, and the length of such service. The inquiry further calls for information a regards the number of officers of British race in each firm who have never undergone an military service.

Six principal officers of the Hongkong Civil Service have retired on pensions since January. 1909, namely, Mr. Dyer Ball, chief interpreter of the Supreme Court, \$2,448 per sanum; Mr. Li Hong Mi, assistant interpreter of the Supreme Court, \$1,520; Mr. Justice Wise, \$4,509.10; Dr. G. H. Bateson Wright, D.D., late headmaster of Queen's College, £495; Mr. Arathoon Seth, I.S.O., late Registrar of the Supreme Court, \$3,315; and Dr. J. C. Thomson, medical officer, \$1,633.33.

Early yesterday morning the Fire Brigade were called out to cope with a fire which occurred on the steam launch Nan, which was lying in Causeway Bay. The outbreak is supposed to have originated through some live coals falling into the cost bunker, but it was put out long before the fireflost arrived on the scene with the firemen. As a consequence the latter spent a fruitless search for the damaged launch, for the crew instead of notifying the brigade that they had extinguished the fire, turned in and

## AN ELOPEMENT

The truth of the old adage, the course of true love never did run smooth," was once more proved at the Magistracy yesterday, when a Chinese youth was charged before Mr. E. R. Hallifar with taking a girl under age from the custody of her parent. The lovers, it appears, lived in the same building at West Point, the girl with her mother, and the youth with his perents. The boy sought the hand of his affinity in wedlook, but the mother disapproved of the match, the consequence being that the wayward daughter eloped with her woosr. The youngeters set up house in a distant part of the same district and lived happily for a few weeks, until they were discovered by the girl's mother, who called in a policemen and had the youth arrested. When Mr. Hallifam board the case yesterday he informed Inspector Robertson that if it was continued he had no alternative but to send the defendant to riol The mother wished her daughter to retain home, but neither of the lovers were willing to be separated, and the girl informed his Worship that she preferred going to prison with the youth to returning home with her mother. His Worship sent the parties to the Registrar-General, hoping that the Hon. Mr. Brewin would be able to arrange a settlement.

After the tiffin adjournment the parties were again taken before the Magistrate, and it was explained that an agreement had been arrived at. The mother of the girl was willing to settle the affair in consideration of payment of a sum of \$100 by the youth who had stolen har daughter's affection. The defendant was agreeable to this course as soon as he could raise the money. I ting to leave a "legal domicile" in this country which he thought he could do in a few days. His Worship adjourned the case until Saturday. sending the girl meantime to the Po Leang Knk, and admitting the defendant to ball the sum of \$100 cash, or one sur voi \$200.

The C.N. Co.'s str. Chinhua left Shanghal on the 3rd inst., and may be expected here on the 5th inst. again at 3 p.m. same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 5 p.m. on the 4th inst.

The P. & O. str. Ceylon left Singapore for The Hongkong Civil Service List for 1910 | this port on the 3rd inst, at 9 a.m., and, is due here on the 9th inst., at about 4 p.m.

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KAISER'S SYMPATHY WITH PARIS.

London, February 3rd. The Kaiser has expressed his symathy with France and contributed £1,000 to the fund for the relief of the sufferers by the disastrous floods.

service of boats has been discontinued in most streets.

PENNY POSTAGE IN THE NEW MALAY STATES.

London, February 3rd. The postage in Kelantan, Kedah, Perlis and Trengganu, the territory recently added to the Federated Malay States, has been reduced to one penny per ounce.

THE UNIVERSITY OF PEKING

Mr. H. C. F. Finlayson, M. A., has been appointed, on the recommendation of the University of London, Professor of Political Economic Science in the newly-established Imperial University of Peking. This is first professorship of politics in China. Finlayson is a graduate of Aberdson Univernity, where he took final honours in the Modern Languages Schools. After sutdying at Universities of Marburg, Strassburg and Paris he returned to London and look a post-graduate course at the London School of Economics and

N INDIAN REGIMENT DISGRACI

ITS LOYALTY TAMPERED WITH.

painful sensation has been created Calcutta, where the regiment concerned is very popular, by the following editorial in "With extreme regret and reluctance

publish the fact that attempts, which seem to have mot with a minimum of success, have been made to tamper with the loyalty and fidelity the 10th Jata Regiment now stationed at Alipore. It is understood that the efforts of the seditionists have not preved particularly successful, but the not remains that some ten men of the regiment have been arrested and have been lodged in gaol. The military authorities are naturally very reticent over the affair, probably in the hope that much useful information will presently be orthcoming. The regiment will, we hear, be immediately transferred from Calcutta. sympathy of the city will be extended in small measure to the Colonel and officers of the regiment, which leaves the capital with such a main upon its good name and reputation. The O. C. 10th Jats, according to the latest Army List, is Major-General Firth, the other officers being Lieut. Col. Pressy, Majors Wright, Robson, Bourne, Captains Bally, Hes, Gwyer, Lieuts. Slater. Twiss. Mortimer. Macpherson. Mellis, Haines, and Captain Lapeley, M.B.

RESIDENCE IN CHINA AND OLD AGE PENSIONS.

The following letter is taken from The Booteman :-

Sir,-About a month ago you permitted me to indicate the circumstances under which an age pension had been withheld from a Scotawoman of 82 or 83 years of age, who thoroughly deserved it, if ever applicant did. I submitted the case in more detail to Bir George McCras of the Scottish Local Government Board, and a in due course, informed me that there was difficulty as to the applicant's ? residence China," but that the Board were giving careful Johnstone, Stokes & Master, appeared for Mr. consideration to the case. The residence in China" diffic lty arises from the fact that about sixteen years ago the lady accompanied her married daughter to China -unwittingly omitremained in China two years she had no intention of permanently sottling there and ther returned home. She has since remained in this country, so that out of her more than four score years she has resided for at least eighty years in Scotland. Yet, though her case is in all re specia a most deserving one—the lady resultately rafused, on the suggestion of friends, to appl for a perision when the Act first came into operation, but her circumstances have, through no fault of her own, since changed—she is still without a pension.

Radicals are fond of procisiming what is to happen to old age pensioners under a Unionist Covernment. Mr Ure and his friends would do well to look into the case I have brought under notice. It is that of a widow who, by her own unsided efforts, brought up a son to the ministry of the Evangelical Union Church (be died in the partorate some gears and and a damphter to the teaching profession. Tet when the latter overtakes her she is deprived on a mare "quibble," of an old age pension. This letter, as was the former one you published, is excisen an encounte her and has been prompted by the knowledge that the venerable dady is at

SUPREME COURT. Thursday, February Srd.

In Original Jurisdiction.

BRIORS THE HOM. MR. BARS DAVIDS (Acring Chief Justice).

THE BICK CASE.

As stated in our previous issue judgment was delivered by his Lordship in the case in which the Hang Shing firm sued W. R. Loxley & Co. for \$4,274 for goods sold and delivered and the defendants counter-claimed for \$4,593.

The Chief Justice, in the course of a lengthy judgment, said this was an action brought b the Hang Shing firm, rice merchants, against W. R. Loxley & Co., general merchants, both of Hongkong. The action was in respect to rice sold and delivered. The plaintiffs' claim was admitted subject to the defendants' counterclaim. The onus of establishing their counterclaim therefore was upon the defendants, and it was in respect to the counter-claim that the case turned. The amount in dispute between the parties was comparatively trivial, but there were important legal points at issue, and the hearing lasted fourteen days. The plaintiffs, by four contracts, agreed to supply the defendants with rice. Two of these contracts related to what was known as No. 1 Siam rice, one to No. 2 The Seine continues to fall and the Biam rice, and the other to both kinds. these contracts in each case the rice was to delivered free on board. The No. 1 rice was be equal to "Special good quality" or "Extra good quality," or "of the best." No. 2 was to be of the "Best or extra good quality." The defendants had been dealing in rice in South Africs since 1905, and before the first contrac was entered into they sent a sample of No. Siam rice to their agents in South Africa, and on being asked for a price they communicated with the claintiffs, who brought a sample for their inspection and quoted a price Finding that the two samples corresponded, they wired to South Africa, undertaking the order at a price named. The first contract between the plaintiffs and the defendants was then drawn up by the defendants, and it was chopped by the plaintiffs. No mention was made by the defendants of the proposed destination of the rice other than that it was to be Free on board." On the 11th of May the, defendants received a wire from their agents South Africa stating that the rice re-

ceived was not up to sample and requiring them to guarantee the consignments, which they did. The defendants counter-claimed in respect to this loss of profit, as also for surveying fees and charges incidental to the dealing in the inferior rice. They also counter-claimed in respect of a difference in price paid on the purchase of rice in Hongkong to replace a portion of the rice not shipped under the contract. The evidence of the agents and subvendees of the rice was taken commission at Port Elisabeth in South Africa, and this evidence, together with the certificates of the survey, formed the important part of the defendants case. The plaintiffs as to the counter-claim denied that there was any breach of contract, or that the rice delivered was inferior to the contract sample. They desied their liability in respect of the claims in South Africa, having, as they allege, into by the defendants in South Africa, and they further contended that the rice was aramined by the defendants and was delivered to and accepted by them free on board. In conciusion, his Lordship said there would judgment for the plaintiffs on the claim and for the defendants on the counter-claim for the amount found to be due on inquiry based on the manner he had indicated. The question of costa would be reserved.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE Ma. H. H. J. GOKPERTZ (PUISME JUDGE). A COMBDIAN'S TROUBLES.

Two cases were called in which W. Lochrane. a comedian, was concerned. In the first he sued L. M. Levy of the Viologia Cinematograph, for \$879.98, said to be due as salary and money lent; and in the second case he was sued by Mr. Levy, who sought to recover a sum of \$509.51 of which \$294.51 was alleged to have been advanced at Shanghai, the remaining \$215 being balance of a sum of \$415 received at a benefit" night at Shanghai in August, 1909 Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared in both cases for Mr. Lochrane, while Mr. Jackson, of Means.

Mr. Goldring asked for an adjournment as the case was really in the hands of Mr. D'Almada who had caught a severe cold and was not able to sppear. He (Mr. Goldring) was willing to pay the costs of the day. Then there were some mandments needed, and he also thought there must be evidence taken on commission in

His Lordship-I don't think that will be Mr. Goldring-I don't see how either party

can matisfactorily settle their case unless that tions. The whole thing depends on what happened at Shanghai. Mr. Jackson opposed the application.

His Lordship said he should think the case was not a difficult one, but if Mr. D'Almada could not appear that was a different matter. Le Gullena He could not appear and do justice to the case.

His Lordship Is he going to appear finally Mr. Goldring I don't know, my Lord. His Lordship II it is simply an est outo ment in order that you may take up the case instead of Mr. D'Almada, I don't think I wan

Mr. Goldring - Obs ho, my Lord.

Mr. Jackson said it was a simple case, and his client could produce receipts. There were a greatmany difficult facts. There was, for instance, the question of the custom of the profession. "We should never have issued the cross-write If he had let us alone. He is not worth pro-

cooding against," Mr. Jackson added. His Lordship.-Has your client any employment here now?

Mr. Goldring-No, my Lord, but he is having a benefit concert to-morrow night. The hearing was fixed for Wednesday next.

"NORTH POLE" DINNER 260 A-HEAD.

Most striking of all the Christmas Eve festivities and they were many, says a London paper-was the "North Pole" dinner given at Savoy by Mr. George F. Kessler, the millionaire, who was the hest of the famous gondola dinner" at the same hotel in 1905. In America he is known as "the champagne There were no speeches at last night's function. It spoke for itself-spoke eloquently the power of American ingenuity when oupled with American dellars, and of the ability of the Savoy staff. The total cost of this dinner, to which thirty-four people sat down, was at least £2,000, or about £60 a head. It should be at once pointed out, however, that this expenditure included hospital gifts, besides the costly presents which each guest received. The scheme was the work of Mr. Kessler him-

self, who, however, had able assistance, At half-past six in the evening the Winter Garden was filled with a throng of happy, excited children, who had made merry over Christmas gifts and theatricals. At nine o'clock the stage in the centre of the room had given place to the North Pole. Whether Mr. Cook, from his export knowledge, would describe the scene as an accurate representation is doubtful, and immaterial. "Wonderful: we couldn't touch it anywhere," sighed one honest American. The dinner table was arranged in an oval, in the midst of which Peary and Cook gated at each other from opposite sides of the Pole, which rose from the summit of a snow-clad globe, round which the Northern lights glowed. The explorers had evidently arrived at the same moment. This idea of a dead-heat was delight-

ful and perhaps diplomatic. Around them was realistic plaster representation of icefields, the whole weighing a couple of tons, professional humorist and pantomime rriter are evidently not to have the North Pole all to themselves. To the "Pole" itself the monu was fixed by a huge white nail-not the least humorous of the many sly allusions of the evening. It was as follows:

Courvoisier. Caviar des Sibériens. Tortus Verte à l'Anglaise. Saumon du Rhin à la Daumont. Supreme de Caille Washington. Selle d'Agnesu de Pré-Salé à la Broche Pommes Macsire.

Petits Pois Nouveaux à la Menthe. Truffes du Périgord "North Pole." Borbet an Kümmel. Dindonneau farci Californienne. Balade Poméraonieme. Asperges Vertes an Beurre d'Isigny. Plum Padding Flambe an Rhum. Bombo des Esquimeaux Friandises. Corbello de Fruits.

Apart from the excellent fare there was nothing conventional at this feast. Waiters even seemed to have been dispensed with, till one detected them at their work in the unwented guise of Eakimos. At each end of the room was an offective little scene, one representing a sleigh drawn by dogs over the ice, the other being a picture of icebergs with a couple of formidable-looking Teddy bears in the foreground. The very atmosphere seemed to have become Arctic by a touch of the magician's wand, but that was only due to an ellective ventilating system and a fountain which played habind the little stare opposite the entrance. no knowledge of any of the contracts entered Here a trio of Eskimos of suggestively swarthy hue made sweet music. At each corner of the room was a Christmas-tree, glittering, one was glad to note, with some 150 presents from Mr. Keesler to the Hospital for Crippled Children The wintry suggestion was subsnow by festcons of the snowiest and whitest of rea chrysanthemums, with which the walls and pillars were decked. The menu-holders on the able were in the form of tiny Eskimos. To complete the impression of Arctic regions, inicles hung from the osiling. Needless to may the champagns was lood.

Mr. Procter Smith was responsible for programme of entertainment which the dinner, the artists being the Howard Troupe, Nina Gordon, the Ridley Sisters. Nelson Jackson. Wilkin Bard, Fred Farren and Bestrice Collier. Sam Mayo, and Foot-Gers. The programme was covered with amusing "advertisements." in which skits on the names of the guests were introduced. Mr. Procter Smith had also written some verses about an imaginary quest to discover the Pole describing how--

"I walked and I walked for days on the ice, With never a thought of my life or the price, Getting thinner and thinner, and growing pale; But I made up my mind to find that nall. The guests were as follows: Mrs. Kessler, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Bradley, Mrs. Eustis, Mrs. Salomon, Miss Pakeman, Mrs. Daniels, Miss Mandalssohn, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Woodward Mrs. Neel Mrs. Minor, Miss Minor, Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. Piver. Miss Creeg. Mr John Pakaman, Mr John Eustis, Mr Ernst Salomon, Judge Covne. Mr Procter Smith, Mr Paul Arthur Mr Peter Danials, Mr Jackson Neel Mr George Minor, Sir Bryan Leighton, Mr Henry Ziegler, Mr Edward Dignum, Mr Edward Brigg, Mr Archibald Johnston, Mr M. Mendelssohn, and Mr George Alexander.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report :--On the 3rd at 12:10 p.m.—The barometer has risen considerably over E. Japan and the Boning and fallen over the continent, particularly along the Yangtse valley. The anti-cyclone area has spread Lastwards

and now covers China, S. Japan and the Pacific towards the Boning Pressure is relatively low over the Pacific to the N.E. of Japan, and over the S. part of the

Moderate monsoon may be expected in the Formose Channel and strong monsoon over the China Sec. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 am to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to day is as follows :--Hongkong & Neighbourhood | N.E. winds, Formosa Channel ... Bame No. & I. South coast of China between Came as No. 1.

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## HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS.

FROM OUR OWN COMMESTOWNERS.

London, January 12th,

THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN. As I write the electors of the United Ring. dom are getting ready for polling, when not insulting dukes or punching the heads of candidates. The free and independent citizens are dukes and peers are not enjoying themselves altogether on the platform, it is not always that the "Voice" in the audience gets the best of it-Lord Denbigh went down to Somersetshire to speak, and a shook-headed yokel kept bawling "No tax on food," but the peer, with delcet accents, replied, "Don't worry about your food-There will be no tax on thistles." It is a rough road that Mr. Asquith has in front of thim, for the extremists have him by the throat and the rival factions are all clamouring for attention. Mr. Winston Churchill is ambitious to frame a Home Rule Bill-regardless of the fact that so many bigger men have buried their reputation in the Irish Office. "Fools rush in, etc," perhaps covers the situation.

## A QUEER STORY.

A queer story has just been related to me by an American from Union City, Indiana. He says just as he was leaving the bones of two Chinese, Bow Hong and Chung Lung, after resting in the local cometery for some twentysix years, were dug up and sent to Cleveland, Ohio, in suit cases. There they are awaiting the arrival of the bones of twenty-five other Chinese who died in the United States, when the whole collection of relics will be shipped to Hongkong, and thence be sent to various places in Chins, for interment in the native places of the desd men, according to their wish. The two Chinese who were buried in Union City died in a gruesome tragedy. They operated a little laundry for their brother Sam Hong, Bow Hong, after vainly trying to persuade Chung Lung to desert Sam's laundry and start an opposition shop, murdered him while he slept, with an are. Then he committed suicide, in a most determined fashion, with a crooked, Chinese dagger.

## "CHRONIC GERM CARRIERS."

The Director-General of the Army Medical Service has just supplied the War Office with a second report of a highly interesting nature on the transmission of typhold and enteric germs by "chronic germ carriers." For some time investigations have been carried on with the object of discovering some effective remedy for which is the phrase attributed to the a very curious and difficult phase of these diseases. For it has been established that these fevers can be conveyed and communicated by men who, either by attendance upon patients or by having themselves suffered from this military socurge, have, qualified as "carriers," although for every other respectations may be in perfectly of the week in the character sketch and carioscorporal who, having had enteric in 1904, returned home, and, it has been discovered, convayed the disease to various batches of men up to October. 1907, These "carriers," it is recognised, constitute a grave danger, and every effort is now being made in hospitals and laboratories to find some effective means of expelling the objectionable bacteria from the system of formerly affected men. Convalescents are now being isolated in India for four months. at least after recovery, and the necessity of such rigid measures is evident from the fact that men have been found conveying bacilli eighteen months and two years after recovery.

Aviation for war purposes threatens to loom much more in the public eye than ever before Candidates in the elections here have been anpealed to by the Aerial League of Great Britain to pledge themselves to maintain an adequate fleet of airships against Germany, where great attention is being paid to this branch of prisoner, Adolf Beck. military equipment. Now Russia is taking an interest in the same line of goods, and German makers, who are most up to date in these matters, are finding a good deal of demand for apparatus used in seroplanes and sirships. When the existing tariffs were fixed between the countries airships were not thought of, so no provision is made that covers them, but negotiations are now on foot to Iscilitate the import of such manufactures into Russis, so that

AVIATION.

## ments on their own secount. INDIAN COOLIE EMIGRATION.

Russian army authorities may undertake experi-

The report of the Departmental Committee. under the chairmanship of Lord Sanderson, on the question of Indian coolie emigration to the Crown colonies, may be looked for in the next month or Bix weeks. The report will indicate the lines on which the emigration of such labour. may be regulated, and the particular colonies to which such emigration may be most wisely directed. It will be remembered how a year or two ago Hongkong was at times awarmed with undesirable arrivals from India on their way to British Columbia, where their presence created a crisis for a time. Such situations as arose in Canada's western province it is desired to obviate, in addition to the main object of the committee's deliberations.

THE EXPORT OF PIG IRON PROM HANKOW. Commercial circles, aspecially in Soctland, have been much interested and somewhat alarmed by the growth of mineral trade between Canada and China, as shown in the latest reports. The novel feature of the last six months imports has been the purchase by Canadians and Americans of much high grade pig from from Hankow. Japan also, which med to buy Scotch pig iron before the full of allver last year, is now getting both iron and soke from

projects are matering. I hear, smong hig financiers in the United States, for Shansi mining developments.

In connection with this I may draw the contract between Japan and Canada that suggested by the loan market just now. While wooden spoonists mearly succeeded where pay one off twenty-five years ahead of time. a problem in form, insensed we that only four per cent. loan of £4,000,000, originally with the same team by three goals "making history," and the order of things is floated in 1885, have been notified by the nil, and yet the Gunners, who delegted either being more firmly set or re-arranged Minister of Finance in Otlawa that, owing the Club by three goals to one, could only win on an entirely different basis. But though the to the improved condition of the money on this occasion by the old goal of the match, market, he has decided to avail himself of the option of redeeming the loam in London next July. In the last twelve years the national revenue of have just about trebled, whilst the rate of teration has decreased. In spite of the large issues of Japanese stock, however, in the last few years, expert financial opinion in all opportunities. Threadneedle Street is to the effect that investors are ready and anxious to take up all the stock that Japan has need of.

## COTTON AND SMALLPOX.

Lancashire has a new scare, for an outbreak of smallpox has occurred in Heywood and the ductors believe the infection has come from Egyptian cotton. Every means have been taken to include the disease, but the suspicion of the The replay is likely to find the civilians come cotton workers in the north, especially now that the second round. all sources of cotton supply are so valuable. owing to American cotton being made so much the sport and plaything of the speculator on the other side of the Atlantic.

## "DUMPING SHOPS."

One of the most effective election features on the Tariff Reform side this time have been the "Dumping shops" exhibited by the Consezvatives in their constituencies to bring home to the electors the extent to which we import foreign goods. The displays occupy a whole window in many busy thoroughfares, and each article shown is labelled with the country of origin to point out to the passer-by what British factories are missing by the policy of free imports. One exhibit I have seen is especially instructive. It box of slate pencils with a pictorial cover of elaborate design. To the left is a medallion of Nelson, together with a Union Jack and a pioture of the Battle of Trafalgar, under which are the words, "England expects that every man this day will do his duty." On one of the ships depicted the word "Victory" is printed from stem to stern. To the right is a medallion of Wellington, with what purports to be copy of the British Royal Standard, and a picture of the Battle of Waterloo, beneath Iron Duke, "Up Guards and at 'em." Beneath this, in very small letters indeed, are the words, Made in Germany."

Mr. R. E. Belilios, Conservative camildate for Walworth, has made great use of these exhibits. He figures, by the way, as the man

## SIE GEORGE LEWIS.

A great figure has disappeared from the legal world with the retirement of Sir George Lewis. The foremost, or at least the most famous, of living solicitors, he was associated with most of the "causes delebres" of his time, aed probably knew more of the secret history of criminals and society sinners than anyone slive. His diary, if he had not ceased writing it twenty-five years ago, would have been a sensational record of the scandals of the day but when he found his business becoming so confidential he determined he would never chronicle anything, so that, as he himself put it, the confidences of London Society will die with him. Among the more recent suits with which he was concerned were the Parnell Commission, where he acted for the Irish party with conspicuous ability, the famous baccarat scandal of Tranby Croft, the defence of Whittaker Wright and the defence of the misjudged

## GUN-RUNNING IN ATCHANISTAN

The extent to which gun running is prevalent in the neighborhood of Afghanistan may guessed from the returns of captures during November. The For captured a dhow in the Persian Gulf with five hundred Manser rifle and 200,000 rounds of ammunition, the Philomel captured a craft with 750 rifles 60.000 rounds of ammunition, the Lapuing caught another trading ship with 1.500 magazine rises and 200,000 rounds of ammunition. As we may assume that far more of these illicit cargoes get through than are captured, it will be seen that the trade of dangerous wares for restless natives is a matter of grave concern for the authorities responsible for Indian frontier particularly.

## COLONIAL RESOURCES.

to the public here in the Mother country. The in an exhibition spar with one of his trainers, demonstrates that there exists a healthy and exhibition two years ago did much, but since A. Capham, while a lively six rounds is promised then the various solonies have shown their between Sky Kerrison and Jook Mustard offices fitted with shop fronts displaying the The Stadium has eating accommodation for best their respective lands can offer in the 2,000, and this should be well taxed, having way of produce, minerals or sport Canada regard to the ressonable prices of admission and began it years ago at Charing Cross, then the attractive programme. Rhodesla opened in the Strand, and since then three others have taken shore in that thoroughtare for daily passers by to see. Onturio shows stag heads and apples, Victoria an insight into the wealth of woods and fishes her lands and waters can provide. The idea is: We understand that representatives of the low 1008 it will be seen that \$2,800 Eastern products here one of these days.

## SCORVAGAGARA

the season with the match between Neval Yard and R.G.A. It was procurally a tausle between wooden spoonists and olisantions, and th Japan is floating a loan Canade is propering to others have failed this season. The result was I left. The stockholders of the Canadian Government fortnight ago the Chib defeated the Tarders and that scored in the closing stages.

> The match between Kest and Bedford was very one-sided affair, as the score four-nil indicates. Kens were never in it from the start, and Bedford, profiting from the experience of the previous matches, took full sivantage of Garrison; Officers gigs and whalers; the Hong-

Kowloon were decidedly unfortunate in only i drawing with Bedford in their Shield match. Erretic shooting had a lot to do with it, but it the V.R.C. on February 26th. struck me that the home team suffered more from the smallness of the pitch than did the visitors. This fact was most noticeable when the halves tried to give their forwards long passes, as the ball invariably went to touch.

Shield and Soldiers' Club Committees in insist. ing on ropes being provided to keep the spectators off the touch line on the Naval Ground has had the desired effect. Spectators do not seem to appreciate the alteration, as the referee had to clear the line.

## Favourites were having a day off on Saturday

The Buffs met their first defeat of the sesson. Telegraphs doing the needful. The defeat may not have been altogether unexpected, but that the Buffs should all have been disposed of for Wallace, C. Whitfield and others. performances.

The Sappers lost all chance of winning the C. S. C. C., on the other hand, improved their ed to read the notice convening the meeting. position in the League table.

S. Sergt. Power made his fourth contury for the sesson in the match against the Buffs on Friday, and now leads, the other players to make centuries being Capt. Baird (two), A.C. Elborough (two), and Lt. Green and W. N. Edwards one

The draws for the Hockey Cup have been published, and I notice that all the teams drawn against each other in the first and second rounds are fairly evenly matched. The principal game will be that between R. G. A. and Buffe, and I should not be carprised if the nitimate winners.

There can be no doubt about the popularity that boxing has acquired in Hongkong. Saturoccasion was probably the largest that has is likely to remain a prominent attraction.

Much has been said, and much has been written, about the "fouling" in the fight between Lewis and Bellew, but when the match is compared with others that have taken place. here, it will be found that this was not so great after all. True, had either the well-known local referees been in the ring, the fight would the spectators, neither would it have been so the fight gave Lewis the opportunity to display. his undoubted superiority, and the twelve hard rounds fought asally settled the question as to the better man.

excellent sport. The main event is a filteen a sinking fund for the redemption of our debearound "mill" between Seaman Roberts, of H.M.S. | tures. Finally, a word as to the composition of Kent, and Stoker Garlie, of H. M. S. King Alfred, the Council. We are at present five only. Mr. and it is one which will no doubt attract resigned in December last on his departure for too many lawyers in Parliament. law and order in those regions and on the a large crowd. The quality of both men Europe, and the Annual Meeting being so near, is well known, and as there is so little to | we did not fill up his place in the meantime. choose between them, backers will no doubt You are to-day called upon to vote for all the staid old nineteenth century. I am told be wary. Then Wills, of the Buffs, and Councillors, while there are seven nominations, The colonies are establishing more and more Pascall, of the Monmouth, are to mix things and that we have to hold an election is L. think their policy of resking their resources known up for ten rounds. Bill Lewis will also appear a matter for congratulation, insemuch as it

> The annual footbell match between the Ewo | Mr. Wallace -- The sum of \$2,565 is a THE CARTON BEGATTA

Bowing Club to compete in the open rowing still due to the Contractor.

Str. The events for which the local seveneur an algible are the Interport Bealer Fours to. What are the principal items comprising these the New Griffith Challenge Cup, the Senior Pare, the Second Fours, and the Senior Para. The distance of each race is one mile. All appries for this regatta close on February

With the acquisition of such a capable secretser and organizer as Mr. Frank Lammert, and with favourable conditions, the Hongkong should prove a great success. The races, the distance of each of which is one mile, are as follows :-- Junior fours : Naval gigs and whalers; Senior pairs : the Nathan Challenge Cup, four cers, limited to residents of Hongkong, while each crew is to be drawn from a single unit; the Brown Challenge Cup, open to the European kong Challenge Cup, open to crews representstive of any amateur rowing club; Men-of-war outlers; and Junior fours. Entries for the various races close with the hou secretary at

## RATEPAYERS' MEETING AT KULANGSU, AMOY.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers outbreak is such as to cause grave disquietude to out on top and so qualify to meet the Yarders in Kulangau was held at the Board Room, on the 28th January, there being present: - Messrs. J. H. Arnold, G. W. Barton, R. H. Bruce I am pleased to notice that the action of the (G. F. Haslam, proxy.) Rt. Rev. Mgr. Clemente (Rev. Father C. Arrans, proxy.), G. Carlson, W. Davies, S. J. Decks, J. D. Edwards F. H. Edwards, J. Fenwick, F. W. Fowler, H. Gottwaldt, G. F. Haslam, Mrs. Jensen, W. Kruse, C. Lee, Dr. to stop the game on two occasions on Saturday J. Moorhead, J. Mencarini, Dr. C. Mors (Chairman), J. P. Morley, N. D. Mudie, M. B. Nilsen, J. Noble, J. N. Ollis, P. Poletti (J. Mencarini, proxy), Dr. A. Raslag, G. H. M. Robertson, L. A. Sellevold, E. Stevens, L. T. Thomas, B. G. Tours, K. Tsudzurabara, Miss Usher, J. C. Vier, Rev. G. M. Wales, W. H.

a total of 37 was not at all in keeping with past | Dr. C. Mers, Consul for Germany and Senior Conenl, was in the Chair. There being no objection to the Chairman's

proposal that M. Berkeley Mitchell be asked to championship by losing to Civil Service. The act as Secretary to the meeting, he was request-Mr. W. H. WALLACE, Chairman of the 1909

Council, addressed the meeting as follows:-Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, The Report and Accounts have been in your hands for some days and give you practically all the information you require. There are, however, a low points on which I should like to touch. First, as to the Council engaging a visiting Nurse for the community. The Health Officer proposes that the visiting nurse should be paid a salary. of \$125 per month; that she should reside at the Chinese Hospital at Amoy (where she would exercise a supervision over the hospital at those times when she was not occupied with her nurswinning team in this game proves to be lpg duties amongst the community), and thus pays the cost of the ratepayers providing her Les souvion it will be understood are to be firstly at the disposal of the Council that the hospital provide sampan day night's metch at the City Hall for the that the feet be \$5 per day for ratewelterweight supremacy of the Orient is proof payers, and \$7 per day for non-ratepayers of this assertion, for the gathering on that for Outdoor Customs staff \$3 per day; that non-residents-such as missionaries and others attended a similar function in the Colony for Lelestring attendance must come and live on many years. Since the resuscitation of the sport | Kalangen and pay the extra fee of \$7 per day, by Mr. R. H. Whittaker there has been quite a but this not to imply that the nurse must number of excellent competitions here, and attend to only that one case; all fees to be while these genuine battles continue, local boxing | recovered by the Council; the nurse to be first at the service of ratepayers, that she also attend Chinese ratepayers, and that she be not allowed to take up cases outside of Kulangsu. You will note that we have included in our Budget the sum of \$700 to most the cost of the visiting hurse, and as by our arrangement all fees carned. by her are recovered by the Council this amount to think should be ample. I understand we can subtain the services of Miss Kranenberg, and I have been given to Lewis on account of his op-been ture to think you will agree with me that this noment's infringement of the rules. Such a kail be a very good move in the right direction, decision, although strictly in accordance with A Tyou will nobe that we carry forward the sum referee's duty, would not have been pleasing to of \$3.173. and that this shows a loss of \$265 odd on the year's working, but when you examina estisfactory to the winner. The continuance of the accounts you will see that during the year the novelist. " No, sir," was the unexpected we expended \$2,565 on the balance payments reply; "I am in the coal line." due on account of New Buildings, so that the result as a whole may be taken as satisfactory, and it is due in no small measure to the The tournament which Bill Lewis has ar. attention to detail and conscientions work ranged to take place at the Belle View Stadium our Secretary, Mr. Mitchell \$2,000 of the

genuine interest in Municipal affairs. Before the Accounts were brought forward for

passing, the Chairman desired to know whether any retopsyor wished to sak any questions. Mr. BARTON-In Dependiture 1909, item New Gaol and Municipal Buildings, \$2,565. What is this for and why was no provision made for this payment in Bu get 1909 F

and Waifong representatives was played further payment to the contractor for the New has gold ruggets and immense pictures of yesterday, and ended in a drawn years each Gaol and Municipal Buildings. This amount agricultural activities, and Queensland gives team scoring one goal. capable of extension still further Perhaps VRC and the Royal Hongong Yabit Club Labour, as due to the Contractor and in the we will have a permanent exhibition of Far have accepted the invitation of the Canton Belance Sheet for 1909 there is shown \$100 at

Mr. Barros - Expenditure 1909. General Charges 3627.24 Pollos Charges 3462.94 Mr. Wattacu - General Charges \$627.24 The principal items are as follows - Cost of dog

mutales (part of which was recovered and is credited under "Dog Licences"), \$128.72; Coal, \$125.00; Postage, petty cash and sampan hire, \$106.14; Cost of burying unknown bodies found on see Watchman for tennis lawn pavilion roins, \$27 Subscription to Amoy Gaustie, \$24; tube shorting dogs, \$21.20; branding irons for cattle, 11729; telegrams \$16.72; ammunition for shooting dogs, \$14.73; leaving a belance of \$115.80 made up of numerous small sums. Police Charges, \$462,94. The principal items saked for are as follows :-- Oil, \$144; firewood, \$116; medicines, \$106; repairs to barrack furniture, do \$41; leaving a balance made up of sundry small payments amounting to \$55.94.

Mr. BARTON - Expenditure 1909. Item Secretariat. \$7.176.74. In the Budget for 1909. the sum of \$7,052 was voted, including \$2,000 for an assistant secretary. As we only had an ast, secretary for six months, how was the difference, say, \$1,100, expended P

Mr. WALLACE-The salary of the asst. secretary was fixed at \$200 per month, and in setting saids in the Budget for 1909 the sum of \$2,000 for this purpose the Council realized that it would take from four to six months to obtain an assistant, so only, roughly, six months' salary and expenses were allowed for. The amount the aget. secretary actually cost, roughly. \$1,774, was made up as follows:--Balary \$1,200; passage, &c., \$331; Cost of advertising, \$243. The secretary's engagement expired on the 31st May, and your Conneil re-engaged him for a further term of three years at a salary of 8350 per month, and that secounts for the balance of \$350.

Mr. ARNOLD then proposed, and Mr. BARTON seconded, than the accounts for 1909 be passed. Carried unanimously. It was proposed by Mr. ARNOLD, and second-

ed by Mr. Les, that the Council's proposal to engage a visiting nurse, on six months probation, be approved. Carried unanimously. Mr. BARTON desired, before the Budget for 1910 was put to the meeting, to have reid a minute of a former Annual Meeting of Raterayers at which it was decided that the cost of the secretariat should not exceed a certain sum:

The CHAIRMAN, after examining the Minute Book, said no such minute could be found. The CHAIRMAN proposed, and Mr. THOMAS seconded, that the Budget for 1910 be passed. Carried unanimously. THE NEW COUNCIL.

The following gentlemen offered themselves as Councillors for 1910:- Messre. J. S. Fenwick. W. Kruse. G. Lee. J. Mencarini, L. I. Thomas, K. Tsudsurabara, and W. H. Wallace. and on a ballot being taken, the following were lafter the noise has begun will cause the bottom elected :- Mesers. W. H. Wallace, W. Kruse, of the bed to fell out. J Mencarini, J. S. Fenwick, C. Lee, and K. Imdeurabara.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman. proposed by Mr. WALLACE, and seconded by Mr. MENCARINI, was carried unanimously.

## NOTES AND NEWS.

WHAT TO DO WITH OUR BOYS. well-known Brooklyn millionsiress, who has acquired a pearl necklace said to be worth £40,000, has just appointed a stalwart young man of excellent family to act as her odyguard, and to accompany her to all the recoptions where she wears this splendil ornament."-(New York correspondent of Daily

MARK TWAIN'S BULLBTIN.

Mark Twain, who recently complained of poor health, has apparently completely recovered his Connecticut as reached his home at Resting. brilliant, exhibitating weather, and manualist in issued the following bullatin as to his condition : I hear the newspapers say I am dying. charge is not true, I would not do such a thing st my time of life. I am behaving as good as can. A merry Christmas to everybody.

AMUSING BURNE ON CHANGE, It is well known that fun and frolic often relieve the monotony of business contine on the Block Exchange. But this spirit of mirthful ness has soldom been put to better secount than when recently an enthusiastic admirer of the patriotic work of the Archusa training-ship dressed himself up in sailor's stire, and wearing a cap bearing the word "Arethusa" in gold letters, made a very successful collection On 'Change' amid the encouraging cheers and laughter of his fellow members, who responded liberally to this novel appeal.

STORY BY ME. WELLS. Mr. Wells tells a story of a gentleman next to whom he once sat at a public dinner. The conversation, save M.A.P. had turned upon oup of his own books, and Mr. Wells had said something to the effect that "were there no self-seekers the world would be a very Utopia. This neighbour promptly observed: "I maintain that all water used for drinking and colinary purposes should be boiled at least an hour. L You are a physician, I presume?" auggested

LAWYERS AND PARLIAMENT. The prejudice against political lawyers is no new thing. An ordinance passed in 1372 provided that "no man of the law, pursuing business in the King's courts returned or accepted Knight of the shire." and that this was, perhaps, the unkindest cut of all on Chinese New Year's day gives promise of sum, you will have noted, we propose to apply to -"no such man of law . . . . then returned to Perliament shall have wages. Everybody knows that it was the unhappy fate of the Parliament from which lawvers were excluded to become known as the "lack-learning Parlia-A better match could not have been arranged, Wilson, an energetic and most useful Councillor, ment." Now the complaint is that there are

DOGS TO MATCH DESISTS. Our girls get tired more quickly of men, dogs, and amusements than they were wont to do they hire dogs to match their dresses, just as they buy hair to suit their hats. Before a girl groes out for a walk in the park she sends her maid round to the nearest dog-purveyor with a a suede shoe. The dog purveyor matches the colour of the pattern just as a shopman matches shade in dog. You can get Pome and Griffons in all the new winter shades.

POOTBALL CASUALITIES IN AMERICA. According to the American papers the numper of feetle mentions from hurts received the football floor literus live prosect season in the United States is 30, while there have been 216 cases of severe injury. The list of injuries included 19 cases of concussion of the brain. 19 of fractured rib, 19 of sprained ankle, 15 fractured leg, 12 of fractured clavicle, and 9 of broken sem. Surely, says the British Medical Journal the murderous character of the game could be mitigated without in any way spiling the gandient contentate of the players. A manly sport should not be allowed to be degraded into a brutal fight in which the deliberate maining of opponents is part of the "game,"

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THE GARDEN OF EDEN. According to the Stamboul, a Constantinople journal, Sir William Willcooks, the British adviser to the Turkish Ministry of Public Works, claims to have determined the exact site of the Garden of Eden. Sir William places it at Hairlah, a flourishing one some 250 kilometres north-west of Bankdad, in the centre of a desolate Mesopotamian plain. Through I this site the river Euphrates runs, divided here into four arms, representing the four rivers of Eden Sir William advances the suggestion that the deluge was, in reality, merely the flooding of the entire plain lying between the Emphrates and Tigress, owing to those rivers breaking down the irrigation dykes built by the pastoral dwellers in the plain.

PAMOUS NAMES IN THE DIRECTORY. The Graphic, after rummaging among the strange surnames to be found in the Post-office Directory, take: What could be better for the name of a saddler than Whippy? William Syker is the name of a sports manufacturer. On the other hand, great names of the past have dealer), Robert Bruce (a green grocer), Juin Milton (a chandler), and James Boswell William Bhakespeare is the name of barrister. a tailor and a vanbuilder. There is a Crusoe and also a Gulliver. Julius Casar is a chemist. Livy keeps apartments. Homer is a lighterman. Pinder an electrical engineer. Mars retails beer and Venus is, not inappropriately. a confectioner. Francis Bacon is an architect.

and Bayard, a dairyman. IMPANITY OF ONE OF HALLEY'S DESCENDANTS.

While on the subject of comets it will be learned with melancholy interest that Mr. E. J. Halley, member of a wealthy Chicago family, a descendent from ancestors of Halley, the astronomer, of Halley Comet fame, and who for aleven years has lived as a hermit in the Black Tail district in northern Idaho, has been adjudged insane and sent to the Orifino Asylum. Mr. Halley has been greatly interested in astronomy and studied incessantly along that line. He mounted a lens he ground himself and to his intimate friends he exhibited his handiwork. Mr. Halley is believed to have become insane from poring over his books. When brought before Judge Ragdelin, Mr. Halley said that he was receiving "wireless messages from God.

WIBDOM OF A COOK. Mr. Honeyman looked hopefully at the pleasant rosy-faced Norwegian girl with whom the manager of the employment bureau had accorded him an interview. "Can you wash and iron?" he uked.

"Yans, I do dose," responded the cheerful

"And can you wait on the table-I mean will you and answer the decreed?" Mr. Honeymay faltered. "My wife is quite determined on

"Yass, I do doss," and Minns continued to beem benevolently. "And you can cook, of course," said Mr

Yass, said Minns for the third time. 'I do dat fine ven you keep her busy so she do not halp me. - Youth's Companion. QUAINT MEETING AFTER TEN YEARS.

Trafalgar Square was the seene of a quaint comion on the 1st inst—the outcome of a recontion formed ten years ago. On January 1. 1900. eleven men. Government workers, were employed in an isolated situation at Plumatead Marshes dealing with dangerous The precarious nature of their work caused one to exclaim: "I wonder where we shall all be in a ribbon. The maid returns with the exact ten years time." Dead perhaps " said a pessimist. The men worked on in silence for some minutes and then one, in whose brain the idea had been germinating, proposed that they should all most on Ja wary 1st. 1910, in Trafalgar Square and have an outing in London A secretary will sopolited but in the vence that ensued he almost forgot the project until a few months ago he received a letter reminding him He at once entered into communication with the other members of the old Planeteed gang. One was dead, three were musble to fulfill the encarement, but the remaining seven met in Trafaigur Square in the shadow of Nelson's Column They each wore buttonholes (lilies of the-valley, orchids, etc.), and at eleven o'clock they set out upon their programme: Visit the Tower, dinner, Coliscum, tes, Holborn Empire.

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BACE MEETING, 1910.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY (OFF-DAY), 15TH, 16TH, 17TH AND 19TH FEBRUARY.

STAND and ENCLOSURE may be Company will be held at the Company's Office, obtained from Mosses. Kelly & Walsh, LD., Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 7th or at the Gate. Price \$7 for the Meeting February, 1910, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the (excluding the Off-Day), or \$3 per day. Tickets | purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown year ending 31st December, 1909. to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate. T. F. HOUGH.

Clork of the Course. Hongkong, 1st February, 1910.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and the ENCLOSURE during the Races, 15th, 16th, 17th and 19th inst. A Stand and Enclosure will be reserved for Members and Members' Wives and Families, Tickets for which will be sent out with the Mombers Tickets on the 7th inst. All Tickets must be produced to gain

admission. Special accommodation will be reserved as in recent years for Chinese Ladies and their Female attendants in the Stand creeted on the plot of ground next to the Lusitano Club Stand. T. F. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 1st February, 1910.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. NO CHILDREN under the age of 14 years | will be admitted into the Edward in the the Edwa

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 1st February, 1910. [243]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DASSES for Servants will be issued on application to the Undersigned on SATURDAY, 12th, and MONDAY, 14th

No Servants will be allowed inside the ENCLOSURE of the Race Course during the Race day WITHOUT TICKETS, which can be had on application to the Undersigned. These Tickets are only available for servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various Stands.

Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' passes in their possession, will for feit them and the holders thereof will be removed from the Enclosure. MODERN TO THE HOUGH.

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1910, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1910. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY FIRST ORDINARY INCKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this together with slatement of Accounts for the The REGISTER of SHARES of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 3rd February, to MONDAY, the 7th February (both days inclusive), during which period no. transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkond Land Investment & Agency COMPANY, LIMITED. Agents for the

KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD. Hougkong, 29th January, 1910. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE EIGHTY SEVENTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 8th February, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend. confirming the appointment of a Director and

electing Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th January the 8th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W.E. CLABRE, Becretery Hongkong, 17th January, 1910.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will appointment only be held at the Company's Registered Offices, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road, Central, on TUESDAY, the 8th February, 1910, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the lat to 19th February transfer of shares can be effected. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

Hongkong. 27th COMPANY, LIMITED:

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, No. Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY 12th February, 1910, at Noon, for the purpose f receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1909, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 7th

February to SATURDAY, the 12th February 1910, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managore, Hongkong, 31st January, 1910.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF VEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Cray Hank Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 19th day of February, 1910, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1909.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 7th February, to SATURDAY, the 19th February 1910 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be By Order of the Court of Directors

JUR. M. SMITH. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 29th January, 1910.

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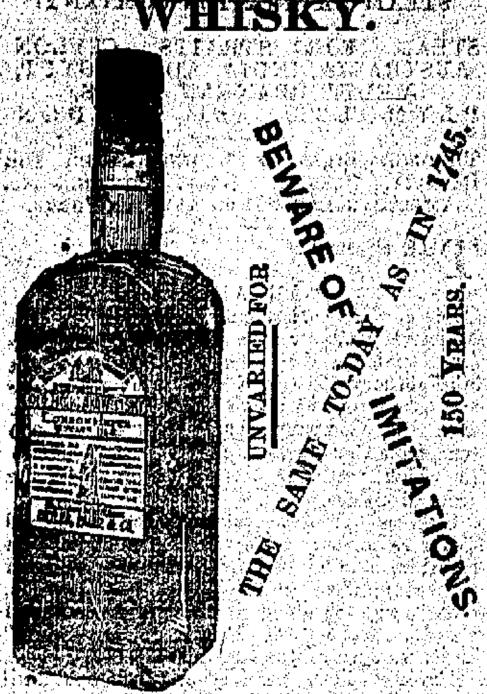
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Mr. A. H. Paget (Unionist Mr. H. E. Howell (Unionist) Mr. S. Buckmaster, R.C., (Liberal) No change Unionist gain. PENEHYN AND PALMOUTH. 3,952 Mr. C. S. Goodman (Unionist) Mr. H. Beliec (Liberal) 3,026 Sir J. Barker (Liberal) Mr. C. M. Barlow (Unionist) Unionist gain. No change. Majority 928 Mr. G. Harwood (Liberal) The Right Hon. G. Wyndham (Unionist 3,330 Mr. A. H. Gill (Labour) Mr. A. M. Bradley (Liberal) ... 1,572 Mr. W. Mattinson (Unionist) ... Mr. P. Ashworth (Unionist) ... Majority .... 1,758 No change. Capt. the Hon G. Baring (Unionist) ... 1:729 Mr. H. Terrell (Unionist) Mr. (4. W. Eliosetts (Liberal) ... 1,278 The Rt. Hon. Russell Rea (Liberal) Unionist gain. Majority ... ... ... ... ISLINGTON (BAST). MANCHESTER. NORTH-EAST. Mr. G. H. Radford (Liberal) Mr. J. R. Clynes (Labour) ... 5,137 Mr. J. Keeves (Unionist) Sir W. H. Vandrey (Unionist) ... 3,679 No change. No change. ISLINGTON (SOUTH). Mejority Mr. T. Wiles (Liberal) Mr. D. Faber (Unionist) ... MANCHESTER SOUTH-WEST. 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E. Cadogan (Unionist) ... No change. No change. WOLVERHAMPTON, SOUTH. STAPFORD. 2042 Colonel Hickman (Unionist Sir C. E. Shaw [Liberal] ... 1,937 Bir H. Norman (Liberal)... Mr. R. Mortimer (Unionist) ... Unionist gain. WOLVEBHAMPTON, EAST. STOKE-UPON-TRENT. 7,688 | Mr. G. B. Thorne (Liberal) ... 5,276 Mr. J. Ward (Labour) Mr. D. H. KYD (Unionist) ... 4,462 No change. No change. STALYBBIDGE. LAMBETH (NORWOOD). Mr. J. Wood (Unionist) ... Sir H. Samuel (Unionist) ... 6.958 3,679 Sir A. Lawrence (Liberal) ... 5,180 Mr. Allan Bright (Labour) Unionist gain. No change. LAMBETH-BRIXTON. GREAT GRIMSBY. Mr. D. Dalsiel (Unionist) Mr. T. Wing (Liberal) ... Mr. J. H. Soaverns (Liberal) ... Sir G. Doughty Unionist) ... Unionist gain. Liberal gain. LAMBETH, NORTH, Major W. H. Gastrell (Unionist) .... Rt. Hon. T. Burt (Liberal) Mr. H. Myer (Labour) ... ... Hon. J. Ridley (Unionist) ... Unionist gain. No phange, Mr. G. Locker-Lampson (Unionst) ... 1,803 Major. J. Norton Griffiths (Unionist) ., 6,636 Sir E. P. Tennant (Liberal) ... 1,485 Mr. C. Hyde (Liberal) Unionist gain. Unionist gain. HATAPAN (2.) Mr. J. H. Whitley (Liberal) V. ... 9,504 ISLINGTON (WEST). 9.093 Rt. Hon. T. Longh (Liberal .... Mr. J. Parker (Labour) 4,754 Sir S. Crossley (Unionist) Mr. J. Galbraith (Unionist) No change. No change, ROCHESTER. Hampetead. Mr. S. F. Ridley (Unionist) ... 2,675 Mr. J. S. Flotoher (Unionist)... Mr. E. H. Lamb (Liberal) ... 2,543 Mr. F. G. Howard (Liberal) ... Unionist gain. No change ISLINGTON (NORTH). Mr. G. A. Arbuthnot (Unionist) ... ... Mr. D. S. Waterlow (Liberal) ... Mr. F. Maddison (Liberal) 4,945 Mr. G. A. Touche (Unionist) ... Mr. M. H. Hyndman (Socialist) No change. Unionist gain. SOUTHAMPTON. BIRMINGHAM. BOUTH. 6.207 Lieut-Colonel Ivor Philipps Lord Morpeth (Unionist) 2,947 (Liberal) Mr. A. E. Butler (Liberal) Mr. Dudley Ward (Liberal) No change. Mr. C. T. Giles (Unionist) BIRMINGHAM. NORTH. Mr. J. T. 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shareholders the annual statement of account made up to the 31st December, 1909. The balance at credit of Trofit and Loss account is \$89,176.50, which it is proposed to appropriate as follows :---

To place to reserve fund ... To pay a final dividend of \$1,00 per share To carry forward to the credit of next years account ... Consulting Committee. In accordance with

the Articles of Association Mesers, H. P. White. D. W. Craddock, and Dr. J. W. Noble retire, but offer themselves for re-election. Auditors. The Accounts have been sudited by Messrs. W. H. Potts and A. O' D. Gourdin

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1910. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1909.

PROFIF AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Consulting committee's fees \$4,000.00 Auditors' fees Amount written of as depreciation ment account Interim dividend 60.000.00 Balanco 89,178.50 **8** 184,375.14

> Balance brought forward from last 8,790.46 Interest and dividends from invest-12,360.99 Profit on sale of 5,000 China Light and Power Co., Ld., shares Balance from working account ... 153,723.69

\$ 184,875.14 BALANCE SHEET. Capital 60,000 shares at \$10 fully 600,000.00 paid up Reserve fund ... Sundry creditors ........ Balance of profit and loss account ... 89,176.50 \$ 774,188.46

Land, factory, machinery, co.,as per last statement ... \$192,500.00 Less depreciation ... 12,100.00 **\$180,40**0.00 Rope and bemp in factory, valued at Stores, oil, fuel, gunnies and spare gear valued at 12,469.27 206.216.81 Rope on consignment, valued at .

Fire insurance promis for 1910 ... ... 3,938 | Sundry debtors ... ... Company's bankers .... 4,212.64 Cash in hand 8.091 | Cash at factory 606.45 Investmenta: ... 7,556 3,800 shares Chins Pro-

vident Loan and Mortagage Co., Ltd., 8,500 shares Green Taland Coment Co.

Itd., at \$7.25 ... ... 61,625.00 95,825.00 \$774,188.46

## SOME COSTLY MISTAKES.

If only men and women would profit by the experience of others, how much worry and trouble would be saved! Xet every day, people make costly mistakes which they should have learns to avoid For instance, there is the feel with the gun that he "didn't know was loaded" until it went off, and hurt somebody. There is the thoughtless person who goes to find an escape of gas with a naked light, and so causes an explosion Again, there is pertups in your household -somebody who makes the everyday mistake of thinking that they can be well even though they cannot digest their food. Now, everybody ought to know that health and strength can be obtained only from food well digested, and that the first approach of Indigestion is a very serious matter. Do you realise that neuralpia anomia, and rheumstiam, for instance, result from Indigestion, as surely as pains let file stomach, chest, head, or back, spring from that cause These troubles, and many others besides, arise in the first place from a disordered stomach, and that condition you can remedy with the aid of Mother Seigel's Syrup,

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd. Apents.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1910. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA. PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

FITHE P & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"JAVA," Consignees of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISH in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigner's and

the Company's representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will to admitted after the goods have left the Godowne.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent Hongkong, 1st February, 1910.

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the 8th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 8th inst., or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on

the 11th inst., at 3 P.M.
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Hongkong, 1st February, 1910 ... 2.

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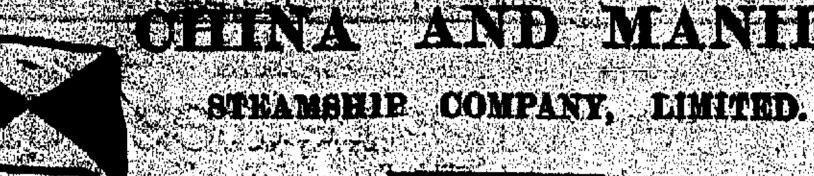
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Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000			WH Bales
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	7,000 60,000	\$10	810	\$20, buyers \$20, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.	12,000 8,000		<b>+25</b>	\$63, buyers \$53, buyers
Hongkong Les Company, Limited Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	5,000 50,000		21 名前《新·考尔子·重集》	\$175, sellers \$223, sellers
TWRTTRANCES-	10.000	3250	550	\$145. <sup>2</sup> / 1
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000 24,000	) <b>610</b> 0	\$20	\$118. \$92, briyers
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North-Chine Insurance Co., Limited	1240	\$250	<b></b>	891051 (7.1.7 3 \$230.
Yangter Insurance Association, Limited	12,000			
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Shanghal Land Investment Co., Limited West Point Building Co., Limited	12,50	0 \$50	850	] <b>* \$42 }</b>
Mining.— Bociété Française des Charb'ges du Tonkir	16,60		The state of the s	\$625, buyers
Raub Australian Gold MiningCo., Ld	25,00	<b>沙 美女常生 12</b>	) In	\$137, sellers
Peak Tramweys Co., Limited	50,00 75,00	0   81(		\$1.50; sellers \$10, buyers
Philippine Co., Limited				\$158, sellers
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Bobinson Piano Co., Limited	4,00	0 850	) <b>85</b>	) 850, males
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES— China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld.;	30,00	and the second of the second o	The December of the Committee of	5 \$8, sellers \$32, sellers
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South Ching Morning Post, Limited	5,00 20,00	0 82	A SACRET STREET, SACR	5 325, buyers 5 342, sellers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited		i i (		risia.
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited Wm. Powell, Limited	15,00	0		7 3. sellers .
Watking, Limited	10,000 90,000	0 31		0 87, sellers
Weissmann, Limited	3,00 9,900 ordy		5	4 <b>8121, sellers</b>
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BRATOON APCAR, British str., 2931. A. Stowart Slat Jan.-Moji 25th January, General-David Sessoon & Co., Ltd. CARL DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 774, J. Kaysor, 21st Jan.—Heihow 20th January, General, Johnen & Co.

ATHERINE APUAR, British str., 1,730, C. F. Hudson, 2nd Feb - Calcutta and Besite 16th Jan., General David Sassoon & Co. HEONGSHING, British str., 1,265, O. McL. Liddell, 31st January—Chingwanteo 20th Jan., General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHINGTORY, Chinese str., 1,520, Joers, Listi Feb.—Baigon 25th Jan., Rice.—Wallem &

CHOISING, German str., LOZI, J. Bonhn, ist Feb.—Bangkok 19th and Anghin 24th Jan., Bice and Meal—Butterfield & Swire. Chungano, British str., 1,418, W. E. Sawer, 26th Jan.—Parsuran 15th Jan., Suardi— Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LARA JEBSEN, German str., 1,103, Bindless 24th Jan — Chinkiang 18th Jan., General — Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Daira Manu, Japanese str., 1,735, Kobayashi,

20th Jan -- Wakamatsu 14th Jan Coal-Mitsu Bishi Goshi Kwaishs. DERWENT, British str., 1,562, J. Jenkins, 25th Jan.—Saigon Zist January, Rice Man Fat & Co.

Trume, German str., 838, Wegner, 11th Jan. Cebu 4th January, Nil-Barretto & Co. GREMANIA, German str., 1,713, O. Jürgensen, 26th Jan.—Hongay 23rff January, Coal— Jebsen & Co.

HATTANG, British str., 1,362, Hodgins, 2nd Feb. Swatow Let Feb., Tes and General Douglas, Lapraik & Co. HELENE, German str. 771, Jessen, 1st Feb.-

Tourane 24th and Hothow 30th January, Rice, General and Pigs-Jebsen & Co. HIKOBAN MARU, Japanese str., 2,312 M. Musuda, 22nd Jan - Milke, 17th January, Coal-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. Horstein, German str., D. Henk, 29th Jan .-

Salgon 23rd January, Blos. JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 936, A. Hansen, 1st Feb.—Pakhoi 29th January, General Jobson & Co. KAIPONG, British str., 987, Warrack, 28th

January Cebu and Hoile 24th January Butterfield & Swire. KIANG PING, Chinese str., 1,222, Udden, 31st Jan. Chinkleng 25th Jan., General-

KIURIANG, British str., 1,228, Robertson, let. Feb. Wakamatan 27th January, Coal-Besterfield & Swire KJELD, Norwegian str., 910, T. Helltsoe, 28th

31st Jan .- Manila 28th Jan., General-

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27th Jan.—Seattle via Manila 2nd Dec., General—Nippon Yusen Kalaha.

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24th Jan. Swatow 23rd Jan., General-

MONTENGLE, British str., 6,163, S. Robinson,

NAMERAN, British str., 1,299, Allan Jones, 29th

NEWCHWANG, British str., 1,596, D. M. Scott,

PARLAY, German str., 1,018, V. Wenrel, 26th

Jan Bangkok 16th January, General-

Butterfield & Swire.
PATHAN, British str., 3,176, E. A. Chaplin,

PERSIA, British str., 2,744, A. Lookett, 26th

PROVIDENCE, Norwegian str., 693, Cornelinsen,

21st January Liverpool 13th December,

Jan.-Mexico, &c. 27th Dec.-Eng Hok

30th Jan.—Chefoo 23rd January, Beaus— Angaard, Thoresen & Co.

Jan —Shanghai 25th January, General— Butterfield & Swire

TAIRUSAN MARU, Japanese str., 3,216, Fakui,

Jan - Manila 25th Jan., Ballast - Asgnard Thoresen & Co. KUNAJIRI MARU, Japanese str., 2,763, T. Chiba, 31st Jan.-Mororan 20th January, Coal-Hughes & Hough. LOONGSANG, British str., 1,092, F. Wheeler,

Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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General-Dodwell & Co.

Bradley & Co.

MARIE Garman str., 1,109, Christiansen, 2nd

left Colombo on the 30th ultimo, at p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 11th inst.

The Indo China str. Namsang from Calcutte and the Straits left Sin apore for this port on the 1st instant The Indo-China str. Kumsang left Calcutte for this port via the Straits on the 30th ultimo and may be expected here on or about the 15th

The Bank Line str. Kumeric left Vencouver

The N.F.K. str. Bingo Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore on the 31st plt., and is expected here on the oth just.

expected here on or about the 9th instant

Moji and Shanghai on the 2nd last and is expected here on the 14th inst. The Shire lane str. Photobere left London for Hongkong on the 2nd tilt, and may be expected here on or about the 15th inst.

DEPARTED.

Per Rubi, for Manila. Mr and Mrs G. P.

February Ard. Kowkoon Dock - HM.F.M.S. Bainha Amelia, Bio Lima, General Lawton, H.I.O.M.S. Ewong Hot, Tsume, U.S.S. Wilmington, U.S.S.

The P.-& O. str. Asseys left Singapore for his part on the 29th mitimo, at 7 p.m., with the

on the 13th ult, at 7 am, and may be expected here to day. The E. & A str. Empire left Sydney on the

Sharighai at 8 p.m. on the 2nd inst., and left again at 4.30 am. on 3rd inst. for Hongkong.

The P.M. str. Korea arrived at Manila on the be dispetched from that port for Hongkong on the 5th inst. and should arrive at this port on the 5th inst. It is it is the state of the state

on the 19th ultime for Hongkong via Japan

SHINNO MARU, Japanese str., 2,230; Y. Hore. kawa, 11th Jan.—Moji 31st Dec. Coal— Mitsui Bussan Kaisha: Shuntum, British str., 1,080, Weatherd, 28th this port 'vis ports of the 2nd plt, and is expected to strive here on or about the 9th TAIAN MARU, Japanese str., 1,520, K. Nasu, 21st January—Kobe 15th January, Coal

The N.G.L. str. Jechia left. Singapore for this portion the 1st inst, and may be expected here on or about the 9th inst. The N.Y.K. str. Michinia Marie (European Waishun; Chinese str.: 1,216; Foramore, 29th

The N.Y.K. str. Takasaki Mars (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore

VESSELS IN DOCK

outward English Mails, and is due here tolay at about 6 a.m. The Australian Mail.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The LG. M. str. Luttow, carrying the German

Pagenor, British str., 1,227, Gibbs, 19th Jan.,— Chinwantao 13th Jan., General—Butter-MERCHANT STRAMERS. The N.T.K. str. Kanagawa Maru (European Line) left Singapore on the 28th ult., and is expected here bedry.

The Mogul Line's str. Sikh left Liverpool

The J.-C.-J Lijn str. Titheli from Java is

Line) left Yokohama for this port via Kobe.

Per Tamba Masu, for Japan, Mr and Mrs. Sasaki, Mesari K. Kobayashi, K. Imamura and

Ramirez, Mr and Mrs Elliott, Col. and Mrs Dand and daughter: Mrs Jordan, Mrs Adair; Misses Stoits and Chunyut, Lieut Thicknesse, Misses Storis and Chanya, Lieux Lancznesse, Lieut. Pelly, Lieux, Lubbed, Liout. Bagnall, Capt. Boring/Capt. Crawford, Capt. H. L. G. Bell, Capt. Britd. Mesurs. H. Spillman, Ed. Schroeder, R. E. Beddon, A. McCornell, C. A. Cart. E. Pidal, W. F. McVilliams, J. Crooken-den, J. O. Hoghes, C. H. Wicks, C. N. Laird, W. T. Puddephs, H. C. Brownell, Green, F. Chankey, M. Hauffman, Hart, Geo, Grimble and C. E. Montelih.

TAINOO DOOK—Pakhoi, Changchone, Luchow, Kalpan, Huchow, Newchwang, Kansu, St. Enoch, Pakiat, Shackeing, Shuntien, Kaifong, Union Water Boat No. 8.

THE ENGLISH MATE

The I.G.M. str. Prins Waldsmar left Syliney

16th ultimo, for this port (via Queensland Ports, Timor and Manila).
THE CANADIAN MATE

where she is due to arrive at 11 a.m. on the 5th 3rd last morning, and it is estimated she will

Mails with dates from Berlin of the 12th ult.

The Ben Line str. Bestoners from Leith, Middlestro, and London tuft Singapore on the 29th nit, and a due bere to morrow.

on the 1st ultimo, for Hongkong via Straits.

The N.Y.K. str. Ceylon Maru (Bombsy. Line) left Moji on the 2nd inst. and is expected here on the 7th inst. The O.S.K. str. Fits Patrick Inf. Thornus for

Let Jan Milke 27th Jan., Coal Mitsui January—Shanghai 26th January, General
LOrder Consultation of the Tarwan, British str., 1,042; Jenkyns, 30th January—Saigon 25th January, Rice — Butterfield & Swire,

TENYO MARU, Japanese str., 7,265, E. Bent,. 24th Jan.—San Francisco 28th December, General-Toyo Kisen Kaisha. on the 1st inst, and is expected here on the ULV, Norwegian str., 885, J. Pedersen, 1st

22nd inst.

The O.S.K. str. (Tacoma Mary left Tacoms Thoreson & Cd.

for this port via Japan and Manila on the 27th Vorwannes, Austrian str. 5.727. Bedness, nit, and is scieduled to arrive here on the 6th 1 16th Jan. Bingapore 9th Jan., General— Sander, Wieler & Co.

Alkawa, 1st Feb. - Wakamatsu 27th Jan., Loal-Mitsu Bishi Goshi Kwaisha YAWATA MARU, Japanese str., 4,360, Sakuma, 1st Rebruary Moji - Coal Atalca

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